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- 25X1 1. By June 1953 an organization of the Ta Tao Hui (1129/0430/2585), which had been revived by the farmers in Chienning (N 26-49, E 116-50) and T'aining (N 26-52, E 117-10) in November 1952, had spread to Shunch'ang (N 26-51, E 117-45) and to Chianglo (N 26-47, E 117-26). Because of poor communications and the presence in the area of only about 100 men of the public security forces, Chinese Communist authorities had not yet taken suppressive measures against this organization.
- 25X1 2. The purpose of reviving the Ta Tao Hui in November 1952 was to refuse collectively to pay grain taxes, which at that time along with other charges amounted to 70 percent of a farmer's crop yield. Crops in the area were getting smaller because of a shortage of tools and buffaloes.
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